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1. The following observations were made in Leningrad harbor:

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- a. At Kanonerskiy Shipyard, there was a merchant ship of about seven thousand tons undergoing repairs. Work was also being done on a hull of about three thousand tons; the hull was in the water, and may have been built recently. No other ships were observed at this shipyard.
- b. No ships were observed at the Zhdanov Shipyard.
- c. At Gladkiy Island, four Soviet merchant ships were being loaded. Each ship was approximately three thousand tons.
- d. The outfitting pier at the Baltic Shipyard was empty of vessels. No ships in an advanced stage of construction were observed on the building ways of the shipyard.
- e. At Zheleznaya Gavan, there are at least four cranes with four to six split blocks (sic), with a lifting capacity estimated at about fifty to seventy-five tons.
- f. The harbor was completely free of ice.

2. The following observations were made at Kronshtadt on 16 May 1953:

- a. A destroyer, shown in sketch on page 2, was seen outside Kronshtadt. It was over one hundred meters in length.

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The name on the quarterdeck was [] covered. The ship was flying the naval flag, and from all appearances the ship was newly built.

- b. The OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA was anchored in Kronshtadt harbor; otherwise, the harbor appeared empty.
- c. Outside of Kronshtadt, two torpedo boats, similar to type 89 (sic), were observed.

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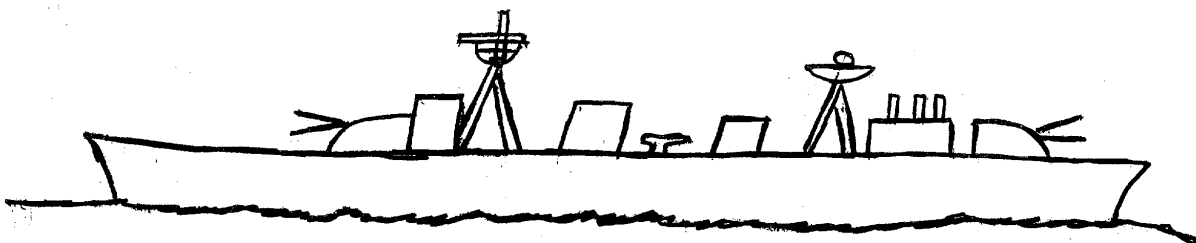
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Sketch of Destroyer Observed Outside Kronshadt:



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